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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To rename the Gulf of Mexico as the “Gulf of America”.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Gulf of America Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. RENAMING OF GULF OF MEXICO AS “GULF OF**
6 **AMERICA”.**

7 (a) RENAMING.—The Gulf of Mexico shall be known
8 as the “Gulf of America”.

9 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
10 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United

1 States to the Gulf of Mexico shall be deemed to be a ref-
2 erence to the “Gulf of America”.

3 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-
5 rior, acting through the Chairman of the Board on
6 Geographic Names, shall oversee the implementation
7 of the renaming described in subsection (a) with re-
8 spect to each Federal document and map.

9 (2) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this section, the
11 head of each Federal agency shall update each docu-
12 ment and map of the Federal agency in accordance
13 with the renaming described in subsection (a).

Passed the House of Representatives May 8, 2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.

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